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Carter says W. Bank settlements illegal, but U.S. not pressuring Israel beyond expressing concern

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (AP) — President Jimmy Carter said today that Israeli settlements expressed its concern on the subject of the return of the West Bank is an obstacle to a peaceful solution in the Middle East. The president told a news conference that he had no plan to pressure Israel other than by expressing concern. He noted that the United States expressed its concern on the settlements previously and that he agreed with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance that legalisation of settlements was an "unnecessary obstacle to peace."

Tension in Lebanese mountains eased, says Parliament leader

BEIRUT, Aug. 23 (R). — Arab peace-keeping forces made 20 arrests and seized weapons in a raid today on the Shouf area near Beirut where 11 people were reported killed in weekend clashes between rival factions. The official announcement of the round-up by the Arab League followed a statement from the speaker of the Lebanese Parliament that firm security measures had been enforced in the region. The raiding force was backed by heavy armour and the troops impounded even hunting weapons, a television report said. The haul also included M-16 and Kalashnikov rifles.

Arafat seeks dialogue twixt U.S. and PLO

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 23 (R). — Mr. Yasser Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organisation, said here today that the PLO was anxious to start a direct dialogue with the United States, the Egyptian Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported. Mr. Arafat also said in a statement to MENA that the organisation was still awaiting an American reply to its request to open an office in the U.S. There had been reports on the prospects of a PLO-U.S. dialogue during the Middle East tour earlier this month by U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance. Mr. Arafat arrived in Cairo yesterday and held talks today with Egyptian Vice President Hosni Mubarak on the Middle East situation. There were reports during Mr. Vance's visit that the PLO might be prepared to accept United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 on the Middle East crisis. Asked by MENA about the PLO's attitude towards this resolution, Mr. Arafat said: "We are still awaiting changes in the world arena so that we can give our views more clearly."

16 Ugandans charged with anti-Amin plot

NAIROBI, Aug. 23 (R). — Sixteen Ugandans went on trial before a military tribunal in Kampala today, accused of plotting to overthrow the government of President Idi Amin. Uganda radio, monitored here, reported. The 16 Ugandans named by the radio included the former Chairman of Uganda's Public Service Commission, three officers in the Prisons Service, and an assistant commissioner of police who was also under-secretary in the Ministry of Internal Affairs. Another of the accused is Mr. Y.Y. Okot, formerly Chief Inspector of Schools in Uganda's Education Ministry. The charges allege that the 16 took part in meetings at which plans were discussed to overthrow the Amin government. Some of the meetings were alleged to have taken place in the house or the office of Uganda's former Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr. Charles Oboth-Of Umbi, who died last February, soon after the plot was discovered. President Amin's government stated that Mr. Oboth-Of Umbi died along with the Anglican Archbishop of Uganda, the most reverend Janani Luvum, and the Minister of Land and Water Resources, Mr. Erinyo Oryema, when a car taking them in a crash was involved in a crash. All 16 men are accused of treason, which is punishable by death by firing squad under Ugandan law. The radio said that Apolo Lawoko, the programme contr-



TIME OUT -- U.S. Secretary of State Cyrus Vance (right) takes time out from talks with Chinese officials to visit the Museum of History in Peking, Tuesday, where he saw a clay horse dated 290 B.C. (AP wirephoto).

Dayan says no to Palestinian state

LONDON, Aug. 23 (R). — Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan today said "we have not annexed the West Bank, we could have but we haven't." Mr. Dayan told a television interview that he was optimistic for future peace in the Middle East. He said everything was negotiable with the Arabs including the West Bank. "I really think Egypt... doesn't want another war," he said. "I also think two other parties, Jordan and the Palestinians -- I don't mean the PLO, but Palestinians who live in Gaza and the West Bank, just don't want another war with Israel."

Israelis sack W.Bank mayor

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23 (R). — The Israeli military governor of the occupied West Bank has dismissed the mayor and local council of an Arab village where a personality clash has led to persistent bloodshed, a military spokesman said today. One man has died and 53 others have been injured in fighting between groups supporting rival politicians at Kabatiya in the north of the territory. The incumbent mayor, Mr. Mohammad Sabana, received the most votes in the election a year ago but the elected council members prefer the candidate who supports the PLO, Mr. Khaled Yassed Alouma. Tension mounted in recent months between the followers of the two men, the spokesman added. The military governor told the council that as it had not been able to provide municipal services for months he was dismissing all its members and appointing three other West Bank Arabs to run the council.

South Africa denies nuclear test plans

JOHANNESBURG, Aug. 23 (R). — An international row raged today over charges that South Africa is preparing to test a nuclear device. Foreign Minister Pik Botha again today denied the allegation, while his namesake in the Defence Ministry, Mr. Pieter Botha, declared that South Africa was fighting for survival against internal and external pressures. Prime Minister John Vorster is expected to take up the issue when he speaks in Cape Town tomorrow. Foreign Minister Botha had already issued one strong denial at the weekend following a Soviet claim that South Africa was about to test a nuclear weapon. The United States then raised the same issue. Last night, French Foreign Minister Louis de Guiringaud said on French radio: "We have received information that there are preparations in South Africa for a nuclear explosion which the South Africans claim will be peaceful." Mr. P. Botha issued another riposte today saying that his earlier denial had been categorical -- South Africa was

Somali guerrillas claim: 1,000 Ethiopians died in battle for key government positions

NAIROBI, Aug. 23 (R). — Somali guerrillas today said they had killed nearly 1,000 Ethiopian soldiers in a battle for two government strongholds in mountains southeast of Addis Ababa. Radio Mogadishu quoted the Western Somalia Liberation Front (WSLF) as saying its forces were still attacking the strongholds, which are only 250 kms. from Addis Ababa. This is the closest the month-long war over the Ogaden region has come to the Ethiopian capital. The WSLF communique described five clashes around the towns of Goba and Gidir in Bale province. It said 989 Ethiopians had died, and many others had been wounded. The WSLF did not reveal its own losses. Diplomatic sources in Addis Ababa said there had been fighting in this area for the last nine months and its had intensified in recent weeks. Mainly Moslem inhabitants

Like the inhabitants of the disputed Ogaden desert region to the east, the people of Bale are mainly Moslems. They are from the Oromo or Galla race, which is related to the Somalis, and Somali officials say the Oromo Liberation Front is now fighting with the WSLF. The WSLF, issuing its first communique on the fighting for a week, hardly mentioned a big battle last week for the Ethiopian industrial centre of Dire Dawa, closer to the Somali border. Ethiopia says it drove back a Somali assault backed by tanks and aircraft, and inflicted several hundred casualties on the Somalis. Faced with guerrilla incursions to the east, north and south of Addis Ababa, the Ethiopian authorities have stepped up recruiting for their hard-pressed armed forces. Addis Ababa diplomatic sources said more men and women were being recruited, mostly for the "workers militia" being trained at a huge camp outside Addis Ababa. The Ethiopian government plans to have eight per cent of the work force in the new militia. Earlier this year a "people's militia" of some 135,000 was raised and has now been deployed in Ethiopia's various battlefields. Workers militia fund

Ethiopia faces food crisis, warns official

ROME, Aug. 23 (R). — Ethiopia faces a serious food shortage because it cannot use its main ports, a top U.N. food official said today. "Tens of thousands more Ethiopians will go hungry this year unless something is done," Mr. Thomas Robinson, executive director of the U.N. World Food programme, told Reuters. Mr. Robinson said the Ethiopian military government's basic problem was that it lacked lorries to transport food -- either imported food from the only harbour it could use or from Ethiopian farmers in food surplus areas. Ethiopia could not use the port in the neighbouring territory of Djibouti because the railway linking it with Addis Ababa had been cut by Somali guerrillas, he said. The government was also unable to use the major port of Massawa, near Asmara in the province of Eritrea, because insurgents partially controlled roads there. This meant that food was piling up at the one port the military regime could use at Assab, Mr. Robinson said. About 12,000 tons of grain, 10,000 tons of feedstuff, 30,000 tons of general cargo were waiting to be moved, according to the last report which Mr. Robinson's Rome-based organisation received. "One ship was waiting to unload another 26,000 tons of feed," he added. "It will take at least five months to clear all this unless there is more transport." In view of the strong leftist sympathies of the military government and its ties with Russia and Cuba, little hope is being expressed here that western countries will provide the lorries -- which could be used for military purposes.

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deliveries to South Africa is already in force, but France has agreed to supply the four warships to honour existing contracts. Officials said they realised that France would probably be deprived of uranium supplies from South Africa in retaliation, but the government was prepared to accept this if need be to show the African nations the sincerity of its opposition to South African nuclear tests. M. de Guiringaud last week received first-hand evidence of the strength of black African feeling about French cooperation with South Africa during a tour of four east African countries. The foreign minister broke off his visit to Tanzania and returned to Paris ahead of schedule after being confronted with a noisy student demonstration against French sales of arms and nuclear power equipment to South Africa. Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere -- whose government refused to apologise for the incident -- said at the weekend that "France, of all the western countries, is now the biggest supporter of racism in Southern Africa." Despite this rebuff, M. de Guiringaud said he looked upon the tour -- which also took him to Kenya, Zambia, and Mozambique -- as "highly positive." France is selling two nuclear reactors for generating electricity to South Africa, but has repeatedly insisted over the past few days that they could not be used for making nuclear weapons. During his tour of east Africa, M. de Guiringaud also emphasised that France's ban on future arms sales to South Africa was total. The French newspaper Le Monde said today that France will need more than arguments and statistics to convince black Africa that it is no longer in the "racist camp" in Southern Africa. "How can France convince the world that it has changed sides when a Pretoria Minister thanked Paris not long ago for having contributed to his country's military might, when the quest for good business deals is not halted by virtuous disclaimers?" Le Monde asked.

British air traffic controllers vote for all-out strike

LONDON, Aug. 23 (R). — Some 850 air traffic control assistants voted yesterday for an all-out strike this week which would bring Britain's airports to a standstill.

The assistants work at Britain's two major air control centres, near London's Heathrow Airport and at Prestwick in Scotland.

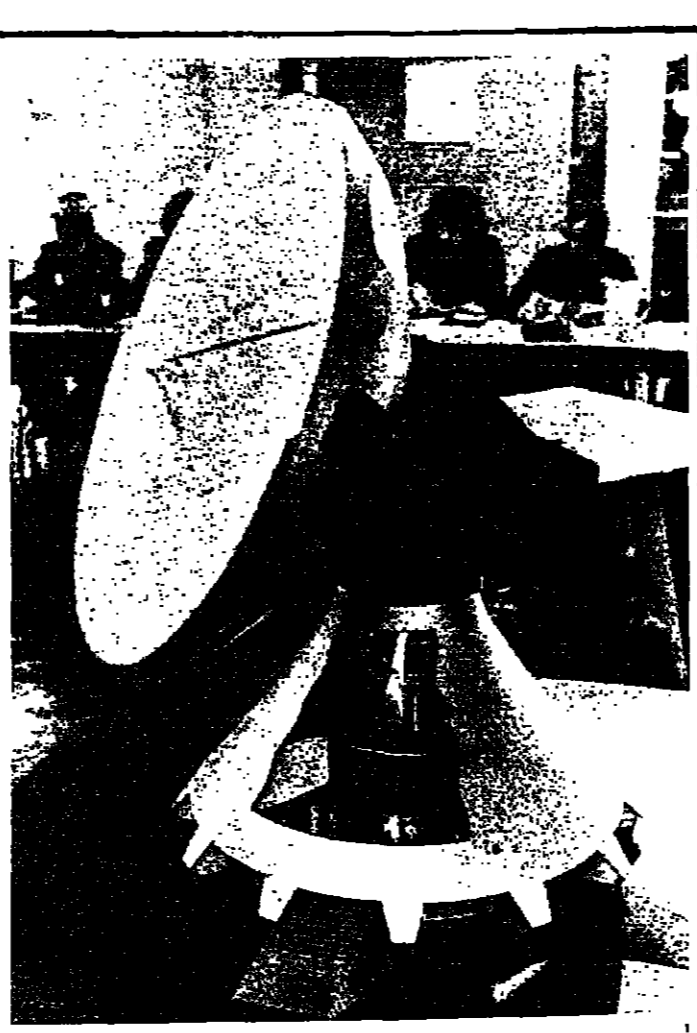
The exact effect of the strike was hard to predict because this would be the first time the assistants have been involved in a major stoppage, observers said.

China's Hua urges hard work to raise low living standard

HONG KONG, Aug. 23 (AFP). — Chinese Party Chairman Hua Kuo-feng has admitted that the Chinese living standard is still low and urged the people to raise it through hard work in production.

The dispute stems from the government's refusal to implement a pay rise awarded to the assistants in 1975. Disagreement centres on whether or not the increase is legitimate under government income restrictions.

The government has already moved to avert the strike by calling for a meeting today between aviation authorities and the CPSSA.



FRANKFURT INTELSAT TRACKING STATION IN THE MAKING — A new satellite tracking station is under construction at Usinger, near Frankfurt, Germany. It will incorporate a reflector 18.5 metres in diameter cocked at outer space in general east Intelsat V in particular.

Copper, iron ore found in North Yemen

SAN'A, Aug. 23 (R). — Copper ore has been found in sufficient quantities at two places in North Yemen to make the country one of the world's largest producers of copper, according to a geological report submitted to the government.

The newspaper Al Thawra said yesterday that a high-powered special committee would be set up soon to work on the matter, and suggested that a bilateral trade pact might be concluded by the spring of next year.

Japan seeks long term trade deal with China

TOKYO, Aug. 23 (AFP). — Japan will seek a long term trade agreement with China as soon as possible, with the business community here hoping that this will help offset difficulties encountered by Japanese exporters on Western markets.

The daily Asahi Shimbun said yesterday that a high-powered special committee would be set up soon to work on the matter, and suggested that a bilateral trade pact might be concluded by the spring of next year.

Oil firms get 2 weeks to appear in Zambian court

LUSAKA, Aug. 23 (R). — Zambia is planning to give 17 oil companies, including leading British, French and United States firms, two weeks to appear in the high court here to face allegations of Rhodesia sanctions-busting, the Justice Ministry said today.

Turkey drafts austerity packages

ANKARA, Aug. 23 (R). — Turkish officials have drafted a package of austerity measures intended to stabilise the ailing economy, a senior Central Bank official said yesterday.

Several major U.S. banks raise prime lending rate

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 (R). — Several major banks raised their prime lending rate from 6-3/4 to 7 per cent yesterday, effective immediately, following similar action by Citibank last Friday.

Levi Strauss Co. cracks down on jean forgeries

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23 (AFP). — The Levi Strauss Company has filed a court complaint here against an international gang for mass forgery of its famous blue jeans.

World Food Council president warns against farm subsidies

MANILA, Aug. 23 (AFP). — World Food Council President Arturo Tanco Jr. called yesterday on the U.S. Congress to abstain from unilateral action on farm subsidies that could trigger a new food crisis.

Nigeria sets up an economic intelligence unit

LONDON, Aug. 23 (R). — Nigeria has set up an economic intelligence unit to ensure that foreign contractors who have dealings with South Africa do not operate in the West African country, according to Lagos Radio, monitored here yesterday.

Israelis love eggs!

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23 (AFP). — Israelis eat more eggs than any one else in the world, Poultry Council Director Yakov Doron affirmed here today.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

One sterling =	1.7401/08	U.S. dollars
One dollar =	2.3190/3201	West German marks
	2.4480/96	Dutch guilders
	2.4005/15	Swiss francs
	35.55/58	Belgian francs
	4.8995/9015	French francs
	882.50/75	Italian lire
	266.70/80	Japanese yen
	4.4085/4115	Swedish crowns
	5.2935/65	Norwegian crowns
	5.9960/90	Danish crowns

WALL STREET REPORT

The New York Stock Exchange backed away from an early gain Tuesday, failing to sustain the rally that began on Monday. The industrial average finally closed at 865.56, off 1.73 after moderate trading. 20,280,000 shares were traded.

ECONOMIC NEWS BRIEFS

Libya, N. Korea sign cooperation agreement
PARIS, Aug. 23 (AFP). — Libya and North Korea have signed an agreement on general cooperation and on consumption, industry and health, the Arab Revolution News Agency (ARNA), monitored here, reported yesterday.

Iraq will complete oil, fuel projects
BAGHDAD, Aug. 23 (R). — Iraq will complete a number of oil and fuel projects worth 78.5 million dinars (about £100 million) by the end of this year, the Iraq News Agency reported.

LONDON MARKET REPORT

Share prices again drifted lower on the stock exchange Tuesday after a bright start following brokers' optimistic comments. News that Britain's unemployment figure had reached a post-war record this month quickly quelled buying interest.

LOCAL EXCHANGE RATES

Jordanian fils	92.80/93.20
Saudi riyal	105.50/106.30
Lebanese pound	81.30/80
Syrian pound	975.00/985.00
Iraqi dinar	1137.00/1143.50
Kuwaiti dinar	710.00/725.00
Egyptian pound	83.70/84.30
Libyan dinar	572.00/576.00
UAE dirham	329.00/331.00
U.K. sterling	141.70/142.60
U.S. dollar	67.10/60
German mark	136.40/137.20
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On the occasion of the National Day of the Socialist Republic of Romania, the Department of Culture and Arts, in cooperation with the Romanian embassy in Amman, is holding a Romanian photo exhibition under the patronage of the Minister of Culture and Youth Sharif Fawwaz Sharaf.
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GENERAL TENDENCIES: You have a good chance to get your affairs on a more solid and secure structure so look for a combination that has proven successful in the past to gain the advancement that appeals to you. ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Confer with a bigwig and learn how to have greater success in the future. Seek new means through which to handle duties more efficiently. Avoid danger of all kinds now. TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Put those new ideas to work that will please new contacts you recently made and will lead to mutual benefits. Listen to what a partner has to say about a trip or how to advance in near future. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Handle obligations in a most conscientious way and you have added profit. A new attitude toward loved one brings good results. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Please associate more and come to a better understanding, have more success. Do whatever will give you more respect with the public in general. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Put more originality into your regular work and you get better results now. Taking some new health treatment will help to revitalize you. VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Enjoy some form of amusement you like during spare time. Creative work can also be toned up and made more ideal. Take no risks where your credit is concerned. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Do whatever will bring more accord at home with kin and don't lose your temper. Some new interest you have in mind must be placed on a firm foundation first of all. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Talk over big plans with associates and work them out intelligently. An expert could be of assistance to you also. Avoid those who are costing you too much money to entertain. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Your monetary matters should be handled conservatively if you are to make progress. Talk it over with an expert who can be helpful. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Study personal goals and do whatever will help to gain them. Later get together at some group affair with friends and get good results. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Organizing your interests more intelligently will lead to greater success in the future. Don't confide in others either. Taking a loved one for granted is not wise; show more devotion instead. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Do whatever will improve friendships that are wearing out at the seams. Take time for worthwhile entertainment, but first get important work out of the way.

PEANUTS comic strip panels. Panel 1: YES, SIR, MY DOG IS GETTING MARRIED... HE NEEDS A COMPLETE WEDDING OUTFIT... Panel 2: NO, SIR, WE DON'T HAVE AN ACCOUNT HERE Panel 3: I'M SURE MY CREDIT IS GOOD Panel 4: INFORM THE GENTLEMAN THAT I WAS A WORLD WARI FLYING ACE!

ANDY GAPP comic strip panels. Panel 1: DID ANYONE CALL WHILE I WAS OUT? Panel 2: YES, PET, BUT I WAS A BIT DOZY AN' I DIDN'T CATCH WHAT 'E WAS ON ABOUT Panel 3: SO TO BE ON THE SAFE SIDE, I SAID 'EM 'LET 'EM AVE SOMETHIN' ON ACCOUNT NEXT WEEK Panel 4: THANKS, PET

MUTT & JEFF comic strip panels. Panel 1: MUTT, I CAN'T TALK, I HAVE LARYNGITIS AND FEVER BUT IT'S YOUR NIGHT OUT, YOU GO HEAD Panel 2: SORRY, I CAN'T MAKE IT, GUS! I'LL BE SPENDING A NICE QUIET NIGHT AT HOME! THE WIFE HAS LARYNGITIS Panel 3: HELLO, MOTHER, YOU'D BETTER COME RIGHT OVER! MUTT IS STARTING TO TALK AGAIN AND I CAN'T!

THE FLINTSTONES comic strip panels. Panel 1: PLEASE STAND BY... Panel 2: HMM-THAT'S THE EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL! Panel 3: ...PROBABLY LOST THEIR BOOK MARK

LAUGHS FROM EUROPE comic strip panels. Panel 1: ENGLAND Cloyton Panel 2: A man vacuuming a car in a garage.

THE BETTER HALF. By Barnes comic strip panels. Panel 1: Mother, I'll never forgive you for leaving Stanley's beer cooler in the garage! Panel 2: PROVERB It's impossible to fight or remove darkness; you just have to turn on the light.

GORED BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF © 1977 by Chicago Tribune Both vulnerable. South deals. NORTH ♠ J7532 ♥ KJ64 ♦ A ♣ J83 WEST ♠ 108 ♥ A7 ♦ KQ7654 ♣ 32 EAST ♠ Q ♥ Q ♦ Q108532 ♣ J98 ♠ Q109 ♣ AK964 ♥ 9 ♦ AK7542 The bidding: South West North East 1 ♠ 3 ♦ Pass Pass 3 ♣ Pass 4 ♦ Pass 5 ♣ Pass 6 ♣ Pass Pass Pass Opening lead: King of ♣. In his Bols Bridge Tip, Jeff Rubens advised players to make life as easy as possible for partner, to prevent him from making an unnecessary error. Terence Reese reports a hand where a defender failed in this task. North did not have quite enough to act over West's preempt. However, when partner's rebid hit his longest suit, North came to life with a cue-bid of the opponents' suit. South jumped over game to indicate his excellent distributional values and North was well within himself when he proceeded on to slam. West led the king of diamonds, taken by the ace. Declarer drew two rounds of trumps, East discarding a low heart. Now declarer led a low heart and West, who had been preparing himself for this moment, played low smoothly in the hope that declarer would misguess. But declarer had no guess. He went up with the king of hearts, and did not mind having to concede a club later in the play. The slam was made. The defenders were unhappy that they had failed to take the setting trick. East blamed his partner. Declarer obviously had a distributional hand, and East felt that West took an unnecessary risk by not rising with the ace. There was some merit to East's argument. However, West argued that declarer might be 5-5 and that the only chance for the defense was to score two heart tricks. Reese points out that East was to blame for the debacle. He was looking at a certain club trick—something that his partner could not know. Therefore, it was East's duty to make sure that his partner took any trick he had. On the second trump, East should have discarded the queen of hearts! After that, there was no way West would have ducked the ace of hearts when declarer led the suit.

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51 Moslem extremists plead "not guilty" of Cairo terrorist acts

CAIRO, Aug. 23 (R). — All 51 members of a Moslem extremist group accused of kidnapping and killing a former minister today pleaded not guilty on charges carrying the death penalty.

All the defendants were brought to court handcuffed in closed police vans. As they entered the courtroom they shouted: "Allah akbar" (God is great) and: "Down with the state of sinners."

they still bore marks of torture. One of the defendants, Mohammad Gamal Sayed, removed his shirt and showed the court red markings on his back.

Trade improvement is major item of talks in Shah's Polish visit

WARSAW, Aug. 23 (R). — The Shah of Iran said he saw no reason why states with different political and economic systems should not cooperate.

Polish newspapers today praised the "friendly and businesslike atmosphere" of the talks between the emperor and Mr. Gierk.

The Communist Party newspaper Trybuna Ludu said that the first day of the visit confirmed the conviction here that it would contribute to even closer cooperation.



SRI LANKAN CLASHES -- A policeman uses the butt end of his rifle against young man in northern Sri Lanka on Monday during clashes between police and the public.

Former Indian minister arrested

NEW DELHI, Aug. 23 (R). — Former Indian Defence Minister Banshi Lal, a hardline supporter of Mrs. Indira Gandhi's emergency rule, was arrested today for alleged misappropriation of funds belonging to the Congress Party's youth wing.

He was expelled from the Congress Party following the general elections last March for what were called his "undemocratic, autocratic and undignified activities."

He has already been granted bail in anticipation of arrest in two other cases registered against him by police.

Palestinian-Israeli clashes go on at world law meeting

MANILA, Aug. 23 (Agencies). — Israeli and Palestinian delegates today clashed for the second day running at the World Peace Through Law Conference here.

During a debate on the international protection of human rights, Palestinian-born Prof. Musa Mazzawi of London Polytechnic Law School accused the Israelis of trying to slip through a resolution endorsing the right of the Jews to leave the Soviet Union without mentioning that they would go to homes expatriated from Palestine.

leave the Soviet Union without saying they would be taking over the homes of three million Palestinians.

Bonn denies pre-knowledge of Kappler's escape

BONN, Aug. 23 (R). — The West German government today denied that it had anything to do with the smuggling of Nazi war criminal Herbert Kappler out of Italy eight days ago.

Yesterday Prof. Mazzawi intervened in a panel discussion on international terrorism and drug trafficking being chaired by Judge Shmagar.

Prof. Mazzawi also asked the conference to salute the liberation movements of the "oppressed peoples" of Palestine, Zimbabwe and South Africa.

Spanish parliament begins work on new constitution

MADRID, Aug. 23 (Agencies). — The Spanish Cortes (Parliament) yesterday began writing a new, democratic constitution for Spain to replace the authoritarian fundamental laws left by Gen. Francisco Franco.

But agreement on certain key points is not likely to be easy.

At present King Juan Carlos, appointed by Gen. Franco as his successor years ago, has almost dictatorial powers if he should choose to use them.

Foreign gifts to Nixon under probe

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (R). — America's chief of protocol will go to court tomorrow to ask for permission to search 200 packing cases containing material from the Nixon presidency in the hope of finding a number of missing gifts from foreign leaders, the U.S. State Department said yesterday.

Among the countries that gave the Nixons gifts now said to be missing were Ghana, India, Indonesia, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Nicaragua, the Soviet Union, Taiwan and West Germany.

Chief of Protocol Evan Dobell has asked Mr. Joel Solomon, head of the government's General Services Administration, to make an inventory of the gifts to the Nixons in its possession, the spokesman said.

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JORDAN INTER-CONTINENTAL

Uncomfortable Soviet tanks damage army morale, argues U.S. intelligence director

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (R). — Some Soviet tanks are so cramped that "only a left-handed midget" could operate them properly, the chief of U.S. defense intelligence said in evidence to Congress published yesterday.

Mr. Christophides passed his complaint to M. Rene Gorge, political adviser here to the U.N. peace-keeping force (UNFICYP). He asked that U.N. Secretary General Kurt Waldheim intervene personally to prevent implementation of the Turks' plan, which he said was in line with Turkish intentions of gradually changing the demography of Cyprus.

At the last press conference of his life, on July 21, the late Archbishop Makarios said that his government would appeal to the U.N. Security Council "if the Turkish threats to colonise Famagusta should materialise."

New Chinese constitution shows anti-radical line

PEKING, Aug. 23 (R). — China today published a new Communist Party constitution which lays heavy stress on discipline but offers increased freedom of speech within the party.

A new article orders the setting up of disciplinary commissions at all levels of the party. The last constitution was adopted in 1973 at a time when ultra-leftists wielded great power in the party.

Judge tells Pakistani rulers off

LAHORE, Aug. 23 (R). — A High Court judge has told Pakistan's military rulers that their right to govern is limited and that they could be called on to justify their actions.

Judge K. M. S. Samdani, hearing a writ petition yesterday, said an army officer violated a citizen's legal rights when he intervened in a dispute between landlord and tenant.

Smith, Vorster meet Saturday for talks on Rhodesian issue

PRETORIA, Aug. 23 (R). — Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith will meet South African Premier John Vorster here on Saturday for talks on the Rhodesian situation, a government spokesman said today.

His visit follows four trips by Mr. Botha to Salisbury to discuss the latest Anglo-American settlement proposals with the Rhodesian prime minister.

U.S. body detects Soviet nuclear explosion

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23 (R). — Shock waves from an apparent Soviet underground nuclear explosion were detected by U.S. sensors on Saturday, the government said yesterday.

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2 high-ranking appointments in Israeli army

TEL AVIV, Aug. 23 (R). — The Israeli army yesterday announced the appointment of two senior officers to new high-ranking posts -- a regular policy in the armed forces to enable its officers to get acquainted with a wider range of activities.

After their meeting with the leaders of Zambia, Tanzania, Mozambique, Angola and Botswana, Dr. Owen and Mr. Young are expected in South Africa for further talks on Rhodesia. It is not known if Mr. Smith will still be here.

Indonesian earthquake toll up to 80

JAKARTA, Aug. 23 (R). — The confirmed death toll from a powerful earthquake which jolted an Indonesian island chain three days ago has risen to 80, an official spokesman said today.

Polisario's French captives in good health

2 Bahraini magazines suspended for 1 month

BAHRAIN, Aug. 23 (R). — Two weekly political magazines have been ordered to cease publication for one month because they published material "harmful to the brotherly ties linking the people of Bahrain."

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KUALA LUMPUR, Aug. 23 (AFP). — Thirteen countries have agreed to participate in this year's international Quran reading competition here from Sep. 3. They are Jordan, Bangladesh, the Philippines, Thailand, Pakistan, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Brunei, Singapore, Kuwait, Iran, Saudi Arabia and Iraq.

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